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In re Application of: Tal

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Title: VASCULAR ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

STATUS REQUEST

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed December 17, 2003. To date, we have not received an Office Action regarding this application. With this in mind, we respectfully ask that we be provided with information as to the current status of this application.

If additional information is required or if the Office has any questions, they are urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

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